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Annual**



2011 West Virginia

Children's

Justice Task Force

Crimes Against Children Conference



**November 16-17, 2011
Charleston Civic Center**

“Committed to the protection of children from abuse and neglect”

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*“ The test of the morality of a society
is what it does for its children”*

About the Children Justice Act

The Children's Justice Act (CJA) provides grants to States to improve the investigation, prosecution and judicial handling of cases of child abuse and neglect, particularly child sexual abuse and exploitation, in a manner that limits additional trauma to the child victim. This also includes the handling of child fatality cases in which child abuse or neglect is suspected and some cases of children with disabilities and serious health problems who also are victims of abuse and neglect.

About the WV Children's Justice Task Force

Membership: The West Virginia Children's Justice Task Force is a multi-disciplinary group, composed of volunteer representatives from law enforcement, the judiciary, prosecuting attorneys, defense attorneys, victim advocates, Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA), health and mental health professionals, child protective services, disability advocates and parent groups. The Task Force meets quarterly to plan and carry out its mission.

Mission: Child abuse and neglect are community problems requiring community solutions. The West Virginia Children's Justice Task Force, a multi-disciplinary body of public and private agencies and individuals, is committed to the protection of children. Our mission is to identify barriers to the successful resolution of child abuse and neglect issues; and to educate and advocate for change.

About the Conference

WV Children's Justice Task Force : Crimes Against Children Conference is a two-day event providing pertinent information and training for professionals in West Virginia on the investigation, treatment and resolution of child maltreatment cases with an emphasis on child sexual abuse. Included in the conference will be updates on new developments in law enforcement, prosecution, child protection, research, and medical treatment.

Who should Attend?

Law Enforcement, Child Protection Workers, Prosecutors, Medical Professionals, Mental Health Professionals, Treatment Providers, Courts, Probation/Parole, Corrections, Victim Advocates, Drug Court Personnel, Day Report, Teachers, CASAs, CACs, Youth Workers, Paramedics, EMT's, Hospital Social Workers, Foster Parents, and the Faith Community.

For more information:

If you have questions or would like more information about this conference, please contact:
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GENERAL INFORMATION

The goal of the WV Children's Justice Task Force Crimes Against Children conference is to provide practical instruction, using current information, the newest ideas and most successful intervention strategies, to those professionals responsible for combating the many and varied forms of crimes against children.

The conference is conducted for the sole purpose of providing training to people who work in the multi-disciplinary field of child maltreatment. This includes governmental or nonprofit agencies in the fields of law enforcement, prosecution, child protective services, social work, children's advocacy, therapy, and medicine who work directly with child victims of crime.

Wednesday and Thursday morning begin with an opening session that includes the conference keynote presentation. Along with a welcome to the conference, you'll be provided with updated conference information and any special instructions that you may need.

After the plenary, there will be 4 (90 minute) workshops operating concurrently throughout the day. There are no repeating workshops. Seating will be on a first come, first serve basis.

Opening Plenary Keynote Speaker on Wednesday, November 16

Looking Back: The Jaycee Dugard Case

Dr. Rebecca Bailey and Terry Probyn

Opening Plenary Keynote Speaker on Thursday, November 17

Evaluating Child Abuse: Lessons Learned

Dr. Randell Alexander

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Wednesday, November 16

8:00 - 9:00 a.m.

Registration/Check-in
Continental Breakfast
Down Stairs Main Lobby

9:00 - 10:15 a.m.

Opening Plenary
Little Theater

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Workshops

12:00 - 1:15 pm

Luncheon

1:15 - 2:45 p.m.

Workshops

3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Workshops

Thursday, November 17

8:00 - 9:00 a.m.

Information Desk
Continental Breakfast
Down Stairs Main Lobby

9:00 - 10:15 a.m.

Opening Plenary
Little Theater

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Workshops

12:00 - 1:15 pm

Lunch on Your Own

1:15 - 2:45 p.m.

Workshops

3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Workshops



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2011 CJTF Crimes Against Children Conference Conference Schedule – Day One, November 16th

OPENING PLENARY

9:00-10:15am

Looking Back: The Jaycee Dugard Case Dr. Rebecca Bailey and Terry Probyn

Jaycee Dugard was kidnapped on June 10, 1991 while waiting at the school bus stop within sight of her home in South Lake Tahoe, California. She was 11 years old. Searches began immediately after the kidnapping, but no reliable leads were generated. In the years that followed, law enforcement missed countless opportunities to find her. Her mother Terri Probyn, living just 140 miles away, never gave up hope and left Jaycee's bedroom untouched.

On August 25, 2009, convicted sex offender Phillip Garrido visited the campus of UC Berkeley accompanied by two young girls. Their unusual behavior sparked an investigation that led to Garrido bringing the two girls to a parole office on August 26, accompanied by a woman who was then identified as Jaycee Dugard.

Phillip Garrido, and his wife Nancy of Antioch, California, were arrested for kidnapping and other charges. They pleaded guilty on April 28, 2011 to Jaycee's kidnapping and sexual assault. Jaycee was kept in a concealed area behind Garrido's house in Antioch for 18 years. During this time Jaycee bore two daughters who were aged 11 and 15 at the time of her reappearance. On June 2, 2011, Phillip Garrido was sentenced to 431 years imprisonment; his wife received 36 years to life.

Terri Probyn, Jaycee's mother and Dr. Rebecca Bailey, Jaycee's therapist, will tell the story of Jaycee's Stolen Life to first responders. Their hope is that should a first responder ever encounter a case such as this, they will know what to do. They will discuss what could have been done differently to secure a more timely and positive outcome to such a horrific case.

Thinking out of the Box Seminar

1:15-4:30pm

Children Exposed to Violence Timothy J. Cruz and Ed Jacoubs





Each year, 10 million children in the US are exposed to violence in the home and on the streets – either witnessing domestic or community violence, or as victims themselves of abuse or neglect. In the past 15 years, researchers and practitioners have come to recognize that such exposure can negatively impact a child's development and functioning. Prolonged exposure to violence and trauma can seriously undermine children's ability to focus, behave appropriately, and learn in school, and often leads to school failure, truancy, suspension or expulsion, dropping out, or involvement in the juvenile justice system. However, teachers and schools cannot address this problem alone.

This workshop will review the Safe Start Initiative launched by the Department of Justice and the Department of Health and Human Services to address the needs of children exposed to violence. The initiative envisions federal, state and local law enforcement and communities working together to prevent and reduce the impact of violence for all children. This workshop will present a case study of the implementation of a trauma sensitive framework by an urban school district. Creating trauma-sensitive schools enables all children, including those traumatized by exposure to violence, to be successful.





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Workshop A	Is This Child Abuse? Katherine Snyder	A Case Study: Pete Bowen Chris Chiles Shane Wilburn	ImageScan Melinda Cash	Fatherhood Today: A Whole New MANual Jim Harris

Extra Mile Award Luncheon

1:15 - 2:45 pm	B 1 	B 2 	B 3 	B 4 
Workshop B	Understanding Medical Examination Findings Katherine Snyder	Updates on the Law Catherine Munster	Bath Salts Dr. Michael Ang-Rabanes'	Substance Exposed Infants Jim Harris

3:00 - 4:30 pm	C 1 	C 2 	C 3 	C 4 
Workshop C	Who Else is Trauma- tized? Rebecca Bailey Terry Probyn	Co-Petitioning Catherine Munster	Don't Get Famous Like This Cpl Adam Scott	Mental Health Disorders and Adolescents Jim Harris

1:15 - 4:30 pm	Thinking out of the Box			
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OPENING PLENARY

9:00-10:15am

Evaluating Child Abuse: Lessons Learned Dr. Randell Alexander

The Battered Child Syndrome was first described 50 years ago and since then much has been learned about all forms of abuse. This session will explore what we have learned, what we need to unlearn, and where we are going in many areas of investigation and prevention of abuse. These include better investigation techniques and better diagnostic capabilities. However, along with the good are some myths and practices that are outdated.

Thinking out of the Box Seminar

10:30 am- 2:45pm

Working with Parents Who Batter Melissa Scaia

Many men who batter have some level of contact with their children. Many men who batter are concerned about their relationships with their children. Many battered women seek resources for men who batter to help them become safe and more nurturing fathers as well as more supportive parenting partners. For the safety of battered women, for the benefit of children who are having contact, it is critical for interveners in domestic violence to work with abusive men in their role as fathers.











Men who batter, whether they are fathers or not, utilize physical, sexual and/or emotional abuse to coerce their family members into complying with their notions of how to think, feel and act. This stems from a variety of beliefs like “I’m always right”, “you and the kids are mine”, “the man is the decision maker and “the wife and kids do what I say”. This kind of privileged thinking is a learned behavior that many men get from the families they grew up in and then is reinforced by the wider culture over time. “Getting my way” is an extremely important expectation of men who batter which often leads him to physically or emotionally abuse a child to get compliance from his partner or his children.

This workshop will explore the research and practice that started as a pilot project with the Family Violence Prevention Fund through the US Department of Justice and the Office on Violence Against Women to address fatherhood with men who batter. The initiative envisions a coordinated community response to battering that will utilize a fatherhood approach to help end men's violence against women and children.

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Workshop D	Abusive Head Trauma Randell Alexander	Obtaining Records Panel Discussion	WV ICAC Sgt. Chris Casto	Social Workers - "Making a Case for Safety" Jim Holler
Lunch on Your Own				
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Workshop E	Failure to Thrive: Medical vs Environmental Randell Alexander	Childhood Fall Injuries - "Accidental vs. Inflicted?" Jim Holler	Combating Child Sexual Exploitation Sgt. David Eldridge	Disabilities and Child Maltreatment Fran Allen
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Workshop F	The Impact of Drugs on Prenatal Exposure Dr. Byron Calhoun	Preparing a Witness to Testify Philip Morrison	Drug Endangered Children & Drug Identification Chad Napier Sara Whitney	Bridging the Gap "Protecting Our Kids" Jim Holler
10:30 - 2:45 pm	Thinking out of the Box			
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Workshops

A1

Is That Child Abuse?

Dr. Katherine Snyder

In this session, cases of suspected child abuse and neglect will be presented, analyzed, and evaluated to determine whether it is an actual case of child abuse or neglect. An anonymous entry, audience response system will be utilized throughout the course of the session as the session participants help to make the diagnosis.

A2

A Case Study: Pete Bowen

Christopher Chiles

In April 2011, a Cabell County jury found Pete Bowen guilty on 34 counts of sexual abuse and sexual assault. He was sentenced to a minimum of 302 years in prison. Pete Bowen is a former Huntington Police Captain. He assaulted many young male victims in the 80's and 90's and was finally brought to justice when one of his victims, Shane Wilburn, came forward in 2010. Chris Chiles, Cabell County Prosecutor, and Shane Wilburn will present this case study.

A3

ImageScan

Melinda Cash

This software tool was created by members of the FBI's Computer Analysis Response Team specifically for "knock & talk" situations relating to child exploitation investigations. Once deployed, the software quickly identifies and isolates images on a suspect's computer. It stores them on a USB device without altering any files on the computer. ImageScan consists of a CD and a USB device.

A4

Fatherhood Today: A Whole New MANual

Jim Harris

Being a father today proposes a host of challenges unlike any previous generation has faced. In this presentation Jim uses his experiences as a father and vast understanding of the parent child relationship to explore the developmental importance of a nurturing relationship between a father and his child. Specific attention will be paid to the history of fathering, gender roles, the bonding process, and family dynamics.

B1

Medical Evaluation of the Abused and Neglected Child - "What Can Really Be Said"

Dr. Katherine Snyder

In this session, the medical evaluation of a child who is suspected of being maltreated will be reviewed. What a child abuse pediatrician can and cannot diagnose based on the child's history, physical presentation, laboratory tests, radiologic images, etc. will be evaluated. A review of the pertinent medical literature will be presented as a part of this session.

B2

Updates on the Law

Catherine Munster

This seminar will address legal matters of particular significance occurring in the last year, including new state and federal statutes, rule changes and decisions by the state supreme court in cases involving child abuse and neglect.

B3

Bath Salts

Dr. Michael Ang-Rabanes'

This presentation will review the recent and popular usage of the synthetic drugs labeled "Bath Salts". It will explain how the drug is administered in the population and the demographics of those who are using. Participants will be informed of the current legal status of these drugs, side-effects/consequences from use, treatment, and user experiences. A brief history of compounds similar in structure and properties to these "bath salts" chemicals will also be discussed in order to have a better conceptualization of how these compounds fit into modern society and their potential impact on the future of drug use.

B4

Substance Exposed Infants

Jim Harris

The issue of substance abuse continues to have a growing negative impact on our area. In this session Jim explores some of the physical and psychological issues that manifest in children as a result of substance exposure both directly and indirectly. Jim will pay specific attention to how substance abuse exposure changes a child's physiological and psychological interpretation of the world. After attending this session you will be more informed on how to better understand and work with children who have been exposed to substance abuse directly and indirectly.

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C1

Jaycee Dugard: The Rest of the Story

Dr. Rebecca Bailey and Terry Probyn

This session will address the rest of the story of Jaycee's stolen life. There are many victims with hidden scars when a child is maltreated. Siblings, extended family, and the community at large all suffer. There are huge issues from juggling and maneuvering through the competing interests of individual agencies. And last but not least, there are the challenges of confronting privacy issues and media control.

C2

Co-Petitioning

Catherine Munster

This training is designed to address practice issues arising out of Rule 17(a) of the West Virginia Rules of Procedure for Child Abuse and Neglect: the Co-Petitioning rule. Among other things, this seminar will cover the rationale for why co-petitioning is to be used, how to identify appropriate cases for co-petitioning, the procedural mechanism for how to implement Rule 17(a), some common obstacles to implementation with recommendations for overcoming these obstacles, and common traps for the unwary when using co-petitioning.

C3

Don't Get Famous Like This

Cpl. Adam Scott

In light of the recent media attention to the Casey Anthony trial and the Jaycee Dugard investigation, we will discuss and learn about the mistakes made during these investigations and others. You will become aware of investigation pitfalls, mistakes and lack of attention to details that will make you famous during your investigation for all the wrong reasons. Learn how not to become "that" officer/investigator.

C4

The Adolescent Brain: Understanding the "What" & "Why"

Jim Harris

In this session Jim will take you on a journey into the adolescent brain. I know, it sounds pretty scary! However with this improved understanding you will learn how to take into consideration the developmental status of the adolescent brain in developing programming and interventions. Jim will pay specific attention to developmental progression and how it relates to different behavioral manifestations. He will use case examples and common issues in adolescent interventions to bring "real world" relevance to the information.

D1

Abusive Head Trauma

Dr. Randell Alexander

Abusive head trauma (AHT) is an uncommon form of physical abuse, but one of the most serious. It is usually easy to diagnose, but can be a point of contention in the courtroom. The epidemiology, definitions, diagnostic features, and outcomes of AHT will be examined. Ten arguments for shaken baby syndrome will be discussed, and arguments and their rebuttals examined.

D2

Obtaining Records

Cpl. Adam Scott, Melia Atkins, Chris Bell, and Joyce Yedlosky

It can be difficult to obtain records when working/building a case, however; such records are vitally important to case assessment, preparation and any subsequent litigation. There are privacy and safety concerns when acquiring and using records. Often it takes either a subpoena or a court order. This panel discussion will benefit law enforcement, child protective services, prosecutors and domestic violence advocates. The panel is expected to share successful practices in obtaining records in a timely fashion to build child maltreatment cases.

D3

The West Virginia State Police Response to Crimes Against Children

I/Sgt. Chris Casto

This session will provide a complete overview of the Crimes Against Children Unit. This unit is comprised of the Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC), Child Protection, Digital Forensics, Missing Children Clearinghouse, and West Virginia Cyber Crime Cooperative (WV3C). Each unit has a focus on keeping children across West Virginia safe, and every attendee will learn how these sections operate, impact and benefit citizens of West Virginia.

D4

Social Workers - "Making a Case for Safety"

Jim Holler

Social workers are at risk for hostile behavior from the public when conducting home visits with clients. This workshop will address safety concerns from the law enforcement perspective by providing social workers with important safety related information that they can utilize each time they make a home visit on their own. This workshop will provide social workers with ways they can identify potentially harmful conditions and defuse volatile situations when encountered.



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E1

Failure to Thrive: Medical vs. Environmental

Dr. Randell Alexander

Failure to thrive (FTT) is a relatively common pediatric observation, but by itself is not a diagnosis. Some FTT is the result of medical conditions which are not easily remedied, some a lack of parental knowledge, but some is the result of neglect. Moving past the outdated notions of “organic” and “non organic” FTT, the modern approach to diagnosis will be examined. Special attention will be given to the concepts of “protein-calorie malnutrition” and “micronutrient malnutrition.” Differences between the legal and medical sense of urgency of such cases will be discussed.

E2

Childhood Fall Injuries - “Accidental vs. Inflicted”

Jim Holler

Falls are the leading cause of unintentional injury for children. The severity of a fall-related injury is determined by the distance of the fall and the landing surface. Because falls are associated with a child’s curiosity and development of motor skills, children ages 10 and under are at the greatest risk of fall-related death and injury. This workshop will focus on identifying non-accidental fall injuries on children and will emphasize the specific techniques that can be used by the investigator in the assessment, investigation, and reconstruction of injuries sustained from a fall.

E3

Combating Child Sexual Exploitation

Sgt. David Eldridge

First responders often find themselves in homes where they suspect child pornography and other internet crimes against children. What are the proper procedures to get the ball rolling on the investigation? This session will examine the scope of technology facilitated crimes against children and law enforcement’s response to these crimes. There will be discussion regarding the unique resources and capabilities of the Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force regarding the investigation of on-line child pornography trafficking and other on-line child sexual exploitation offenses.

E4

Disability and Child Maltreatment

Fran Allen

Maltreatment is maltreatment whether or not a child has a disability. You know that. But what constitutes a disability, and can it make a difference in how you approach or handle a case? Does it matter if the accused has a disability? How about a non-offending parent? If the presence of disability makes this “foreign territory” for you, this session will give you the basic orientation you need to keep children safe and in families when disability is involved.

F1

The Impact of Drugs on Prenatal Exposure

Dr. Byron Calhoun

Prenatal exposure to the methamphetamine and prescription drugs is a huge problem in WV and around the country. This presentation will cover the scope of the issue, recent data, WV’s latest data, CAMC’s latest data, treatment and challenges in the field.

F2

Preparing a Witness To Testify

Philip Morrison

This session will assist attendees in preparing witnesses for the Courthouse and the Courtroom. Techniques will be discussed for overcoming obstacles to communication with the fact finder as well as best practices to present effective testimony. Topics include types of witnesses, credibility issues, overcoming anxiety, behavior to avoid while testifying, opposing lawyer tactics and strategies for success.

F3

Drug Identification and Drug Endangered Children

Chad Napier and Sara Whitney

What prescription drug is abused the most? What color is heroin? How do people use meth? How much does Cocaine cost? This presentation will give you an overview of the drugs that are affecting WV children and families and the detrimental effects of these drugs on children and families. Through handouts, video and power points you will gain knowledge to recognize and respond to situations involving child abuse and neglect as it relates to caregivers use, manufacturing and trafficking of illicit drugs.

F4

Bridging the Gap “Protecting Our Kids”

Jim Holler

This highly emotional training is designed to touch the heart of each person within the MDT team, challenging them to do better child abuse and sexual assault investigations. This workshop will educate the law enforcement officer on the duties of the CPS worker, what standards they are required to prove by law, and what happens when these standards are not met. CPS workers will learn the role of law enforcement and what officers face in dealing with these types of cases. This workshop is designed to show the benefits of joint investigation, such as improved protection and services for children, better understanding of roles and responsibilities, enhanced information sharing, more effective use of limited resources, enhanced training, and reduced burnout.

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Fran Allen

Fran has advocated for disability rights for more than 28 years, and directed the advocacy project for members of the Medley v. Ginsberg class for 10 years. She is currently a mediator in Parkersburg, where she resolves conflicts for families, Family and Magistrate Courts and workplaces, as well as mediating disputes in Special Education and Behavioral Health. Fran has served on the WV Supreme Court's Court Improvement Board since 1999.

Randell Alexander, MD

Randell Alexander is a professor of pediatrics at the University of Florida and the Morehouse School of Medicine. He currently serves as chief of the Division of Child Protection and Forensic Pediatrics and interim chief of the Division of Developmental Pediatrics at the University of Florida-Jacksonville. In addition, he is the statewide medical director of child protections teams for the Department of Health's Children's Medical Services and is part of the International Advisory Board for the National Center on Shaken Baby Syndrome. He has also served as vice chair of the US Advisory Board on Child Abuse and Neglect, on the American Academy of Pediatrics Committee on Child Abuse and Neglect, and the boards of the American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children (APSAC) and Prevent Child Abuse America. Dr. Alexander has served on state child death review committees in Iowa, Georgia, and Florida, and two regional child death review committees. All subjects related to child abuse are of interest to him, but his particular areas of interest are shaken baby syndrome, Munchausen syndrome by proxy, prevention, and child death review. He is an active researcher, lectures widely, and testifies frequently in major child abuse cases throughout the country.

Dr. Ang-Rabanes', MD

Dr. Ang-Rabanes is a 2003 graduate of Old Dominion University and graduated from the American University of the Caribbean with a Doctor of Medicine in 2009. He is presently doing a residency in Psychiatry at the West Virginia University Hospitals in Morgantown, WV. He received the Brandon K. Fuller Award for outstanding resident voted on by staff physicians at WVU Department of Behavioral Medicine and Psychiatry in 2011.

Rebecca Bailey, PhD

Transitioning Families encompasses the family and individual counseling practice of Rebecca Bailey, Ph.D. as well as her reunification programs, parenting classes and supervised visitation services. Dr. Bailey incorporated her clinical experience with her long-standing interest in animal therapy and the equine-assisted growth and learning programs. Dr. Bailey received her doctoral degree from The Wright Institute in Berkeley, CA. Since 1995 she has focused on high conflict familial situations and parent coordination from a developmental perspective. She is former director of the Sonoma Police Departments Youth and Family services program and was a therapist educator for programs such as Marin County's DUI Program. She continues to work with a variety of state and national organizations such as The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. She has served as a Special master and expert witness in cases where parental alienation or estrangement is an issue. Research interests include the development and implementation of Reunification programs for families recovering from abduction, exploitation, and High conflict Divorces and other life transitions such as Military deployment.

Chris Bell

Chris Bell is a Child Protective Services Supervisor with the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources based in the Mercer District Office. He has been employed with the DHHR for 13 years. The first 8 years he was a CPS intake worker primarily responsible for investigating allegations of abuse and neglect. The past 5 years he has supervised a combination of CPS Intake and Ongoing Case Managers. In addition to his employment, Chris is a member of the Children's Justice Task Force as well as the Survivor's With Children Workgroup affiliated with the WV Coalition Against Domestic Violence.



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Dr. Byron C. Calhoun, MD, FACOG, FACS, MBA

Dr. Calhoun is a 1979 Distinguished Graduate of the United States Air Force Academy and graduated from the University of Iowa Medical School with an MD in 1983. Dr Calhoun completed his residency in OB/GYN at the University of Missouri-Columbia in 1987 and finished a Fellowship in Maternal-Fetal Medicine at the Oregon Health Sciences University in 1989. Calhoun is a diplomat board certified by the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology in general Obstetrics and Gynecology and in the sub-specialty of Maternal-Fetal Medicine. He has authored 68 peer review articles in the obstetric and gynecologic literature, presented over 100 scientific papers, participated in over 40 research projects, and has published numerous articles on substance abuse and tobacco in obstetrics and gynecology.

Melinda Cash

Melinda Cash has been with the FBI since 1992. She became certified as a Computer Analysis Response Team (CART) Forensic Examiner in 2001. In 2006, she became certified as a Senior Forensic Examiner. She served on the CART Technical Advisory Committee from 2004 - 2009. Since 2006, she has trained over 600 law enforcement officers in the United States and Puerto Rico. She is A+ Certified, Net+ Certified and an AccessData Certified Examiner.

First Sergeant Christopher Casto

First Sergeant Casto is currently in his 20th year with the West Virginia State Police and oversees the Digital Forensics Unit, Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Unit and the West Virginia Cyber Crime Cooperative (WV3C). All of which address high tech crime investigations in one form or another. These entities fall under the Crimes Against Children Unit of which he is Deputy Director. First Sergeant Casto has been involved in forensics and the investigation of white collar crime for over 16 years and has received extensive training in both areas. He is a graduate of Marshall University with an Associate Degree in Police Science and a graduate of West Virginia University with a Bachelors Degree in Finance. He currently serves on the National White Collar Crime Center Board of Directors as a representative of the Mid-Atlantic District.

Chris Chiles, Esquire

Chris Chiles is the elected Prosecutor for Cabell County, a position he has held since 1990. Chiles served as an assistant prosecutor in Cabell County from 1982 to 1990. Chris received his undergraduate degree from The University of Tennessee in 1977 and his J.D. Degree from West Virginia University College of Law in 1980. Chris has tried many cases during his career including murder, sexual assault, kidnapping, child abuse causing death and numerous drug related cases. Chris regularly participates as an instructor in continuing education programs for the state prosecuting attorneys association, as well as for law enforcement at the WV State Police Academy. He is an adjunct professor for Marshall University in both the Forensic Science Department as well as the Criminal Justice Department. Chris is a past president of the National District Attorneys Association.

Timothy J. Cruz, Esquire

Timothy J. Cruz has served as the Plymouth County, MA District Attorney since November 8, 2001. He began his legal career as an Assistant District Attorney in 1985 prosecuting thousands of criminal cases. During his tenure as District Attorney, Cruz has increased law enforcement suppression efforts and proactive violence prevention initiatives by administering the federally supported Project Safe Neighborhoods (initiative to reduce gun and gang crime) and Weed and Seed programs (DOJ initiative to "weed" out criminal activity and "seed" in community programs and neighborhood restoration efforts). Cruz is a tireless supporter of proactive prevention initiatives. His office works collaboratively with local law enforcement, social service agencies, health care professionals and educators forming many strategic alliances to address the social, economic and health issues facing citizens of the county. He has established the first public/private partnership in Massachusetts by initiating a full service, one stop Children's Advocacy Center for Plymouth County. He presented at the 2009 National Department of Justice Weed and Seed conference on best practices in "Helping Traumatized Children Succeed in School and In the Community."

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Sergeant David C. Eldridge

Sergeant Eldridge is a 22 year veteran of law enforcement. His law enforcement service has spanned the globe with service throughout the United States, Europe, Asia and the Middle East. He has been employed with the West Virginia State Police since 1995 and has been assigned to the West Virginia Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force since 2006. Sergeant Eldridge is currently assigned to the State Police's Crimes Against Children Unit (CACU) as an investigator and to the State Police's Digital Forensics Unit as a Forensic Analyst. Prior to his assignment to the Crimes Against Children Unit, Sergeant Eldridge served at various State Police detachments throughout southern West Virginia as a field Trooper and as a detachment Investigator. Sergeant Eldridge is a two time recipient of his agency's Trooper of the Year award. Sergeant Eldridge has been involved with the training of Troopers newly assigned to the Crimes Against Children Unit as well as officers working for affiliate agencies within the West Virginia ICAC Task Force. He is certified by the West Virginia Division of Criminal Justice Services as a law enforcement instructor. Sergeant Eldridge specializes in conducting undercover ICAC investigations and Peer-to-Peer child pornography investigations.

Jim Harris, MSW, Ed. S

Jim Harris is the owner of Opportunities Consulting Services and a Teaching Assistant Professor at West Virginia University's Charleston campus. Jim received his Bachelor of Social Work degree from Morehead State University, and his Master of Social Work degree from the University of Kentucky. He completed his Education Specialist degree with an emphasis in curriculum and instruction at Marshall University. He is also working on his Doctoral degree from Marshall University focusing on curriculum and instruction as well as childhood behavioral disorders. Jim has presented at a variety of conferences from the local to the international levels. He has worked with children and families throughout his career as an early interventionist, parent educator, educational consultant, and behavioral health therapist. He is the creator of "10 Things You Need to Know About Kids", an audio program that helps parents and teachers be more effective in their work with children. Jim has worked with a variety of public and private entities including the Fred Rogers Company, United States Department of Education, the Ohio Association for the Education of Young Children, and many more. Jim has made it his life's work to help people reach their potential. He believes that the art of communication is presenting information in a way that people can understand it and apply it to their lives. For more information about Jim and his services please visit www.ocshelps.com.

Jim Holler

Chief Jim Holler has served as Chief of Police for the past sixteen years of the Liberty Township Police Department in Adams County, Pennsylvania. On December 1, 2007, he retired as the Chief of Police to continue consulting in the areas of child abuse. In the sixteen years as police chief, his responsibilities were not only to manage daily activities of the police department but also investigated homicides, unattended deaths, rapes, child abuse, child sexual assaults, and other major crimes. Chief Holler became an Internet Crimes Against Children Investigator starting the first task force in Adams County in 2005. He has conducted pro-active internet investigations making multiple arrests for possession of child pornography and undercover chat related arrests for soliciting sex from a minor. He served as a fire marshal for Liberty Township for 8 years becoming the Township's first fire/arson investigator. Prior to Chief Holler's law enforcement career he retired as a paid firefighter from Montgomery County Maryland with of 23 years of service. Chief Holler is a nationally known speaker specializing in child abuse investigations and is also a consultant for the Fox Valley Technical College in Appleton, WI, the Pennsylvania Child Welfare Training Program, University of Pittsburgh, School of Social Work, and the National Children's Advocacy Center in Huntsville, Alabama. Chief Holler serves in various community roles, including the Board President of the Wetzel/Tyler County WV Children's Advocacy Center board, the founder and past Board President of the Adams County Pennsylvania Children's Advocacy Center, Inc., Vice President of Survivors, Inc., a local domestic violence/rape crisis center, a member of the multi-disciplinary child abuse team, the child death review team and many other child abuse and domestic violence focused committees within his community.



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Edward G. Jacobs, MSW

Edward G. Jacobs, MSW, is currently the Director of Grants and Sponsored Projects at the Plymouth County District Attorney's Office. His department is responsible for over 15 grants and approximately 3.5 million dollars distributed throughout the community. He was a Massachusetts Juvenile Probation Officer for 13 years working in Brockton and throughout Plymouth County focusing on juvenile offenders and mental health forensics. Prior to Probation he worked for the Old Colony YMCA as a child care worker and schoolteacher, and eventually became Director of the Department of Youth Services Boys Juvenile Detention Center. Mr. Jacobs also held a private practice in clinical social work for eight years specializing in children, adolescents and families. He holds a Masters Degree of Clinical Social Work from Boston College. With over 30 years of experience in the juvenile justice and forensic mental health field, he completed his clinical training at McLean Hospital in Belmont, MA with his concentration on addictions and adolescent behavioral health. Mr. Jacobs is on the faculty at Bridgewater State University, Curry College and Stonehill College located in Massachusetts.

Philip W. Morrison, II, Esquire

Philip graduated from Marshall University in 1980 with a Bachelors Degree in Business Administration, having majored in Finance. He later graduated (1985) from the Cumberland School of Law, at Samford University, in Birmingham, Alabama and became licensed to practice in the State of West Virginia that fall. After two years of private practice he began prosecuting in Kanawha County. Since 1987 he has prosecuted and supervised prosecution of all manner of criminal activity in both Kanawha and Putnam Counties as assistant or senior assistant prosecutor. More recently he was the Chief Deputy Assistant Prosecutor in Kanawha County until he accepted the position of Executive Director of the West Virginia Prosecuting Attorneys Institute in January of 2005. As the Executive Director he oversees the selection of Special Prosecutors for the State as well as the training of all Prosecutors and much of the rest of the Law Enforcement Community. In addition, he handles cases on a limited basis as a Special Prosecutor.

Catherine D. Munster, Esquire

Catherine D. Munster, of counsel with the law firm of McNeer, Highland, McMunn & Varner, has worked in the area of child abuse and neglect for over 35 years. She is the recipient of numerous awards and honors for her advocacy and system reform efforts. Among many other things, she is currently the professor of the first Child Protection and the Law class at the WVU College of Law, a member of the state supreme court's Court Improvement Board, and the trainer of co-professionals in this area of the law, statewide. She is considered by many to be one of the state's leading experts on child maltreatment law.

Chad Napier

Chad Napier has been working in law enforcement in West Virginia for the last 17 years and with the Charleston Police Department since 1995. From 1997 to 2000, he was assigned to the CPD Street Crimes Unit with the primary duties of investigation, arrest and prosecution of street level drug dealers. From November of 2000 to September of 2002, he was assigned as a detective with the Metropolitan Drug Enforcement Network Team (MDENT) with the primary duties of investigation and prosecution of state and federal drug violations. In 2002 he was assigned as a Task Force Officer with the Drug Enforcement Administration in Charleston, WV and remained until 2005. From 2005 to January of 2006, he was assigned to MDENT as a supervisor. His primary duty with MDENT was the supervision of drug unit investigators and investigations. In January of 2006, he was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant and was assigned to the CPD Patrol Division as a shift commander. After graduating the FBI National Academy in September of 2007, he was transferred to the Housing Division as the commander. On March 2, 2009 he was appointed as the Commander of the Metropolitan Drug Enforcement Network Team (MDENT). Chad has worked on hundreds of drug related arrests and drug violations. He has also been declared as an expert witness in illegal drug possession and distribution in many state and federal courts.

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Terry Probyn

Terry is the mother of Jaycee Lee Dugard, the eleven-year old that was kidnapped by sex offender, Phillip Garrido and his wife, from South Lake Tahoe, CA in June, 1991. Jaycee was found alive in August, 2009, surviving an eighteen-year captivity by her abductors. With Jaycee's case finally resolved, Terry has dedicated her life to helping others in similar circumstances. Terry believes that by sharing the experiences and obstacles she encountered as a missing parent, and now, as a recovering parent, that knowledge will enable us to help those in crisis. She has co-founded The JAYC Foundation in support of parents, law enforcement, communities and all involved in the recovery and reunification process. Current hard work is a testimony of hope, faith and the undying effort for the rights of families.

Melissa Scaia, M.A.

Melissa Scaia is the executive director of Advocates for Family Peace (AFFP), a six-program agency that provides services to families experiencing domestic violence and child abuse in Itasca County, Minnesota. As the executive director of AFFP she provides leadership to the organization, co-facilitates a group with men who batter, and co-facilitates a group with women who have used violence. She provides training and technical assistance as a consultant for Praxis International and serves as a faculty member for the Family Violence Department for the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges. She has also conducted trainings for the Battered Women's Justice Project, Duluth Domestic Abuse Intervention Program, and the National Network to End Domestic Violence. She has testified as an expert witness on domestic violence in criminal court cases. She wrote her master's thesis on the effects of domestic violence on children and wrote her doctoral dissertation proposal to address supervised visitation services for battered women. She has contributed to numerous publications related to supervised visitation and domestic violence. She recently co-wrote a curriculum and DVD for working with men who batter as fathers entitled, "*Addressing Fatherhood with Men Who Batter*". She recently partnered in completing a curriculum with Ellen Pence, PhD and Laura Connelly entitled, "*Turning Points: A Nonviolence Curriculum for Women*." She has also participated in numerous roundtable advisory discussion groups for the Office on Violence Against Women through the National Judicial Institute on Domestic Violence related to: differentiating types of domestic violence, custody, and batterers intervention programs. Outside of her work she is a wife, mother of two young children involved in hockey and figure skating, a local school advisory board member to her children's elementary school and a former United States Figure Skating Association instructor.

Corporal Adam Scott

Corporal Adam Scott is a 17 year veteran of Law Enforcement with 16 of those years working for the West Virginia State Police. Corporal Scott has a Bachelors Degree from West Virginia State University where he studied Criminal Justice and Political Science. He also has an Associate Degree from Marshall University in Criminology. Currently, Corporal Scott is the Troop 1 Coordinator for the West Virginia State Police Crimes Against Children Unit where he specializes in Child Abuse and Neglect Investigations and Internet Crimes Against Children. Corporal Scott instructs on Child Abuse Investigation, Advanced Interview and Interrogation and testifies as an expert witness in those areas. He is a Board Member for the Marion County Child Advocacy Center where he also conducts forensic interviews of abused children. Corporal Scott was awarded the Governor's Certificate of Commendation in 2008 for his work in child abuse investigations for the State of West Virginia. Along with Corporal Scott's law enforcement service, he is a Veteran of the United States Coast Guard as a Port Security and Anti-Terrorism Specialist where he was awarded the United States Coast Guard Commandant's Letter of Commendation for his rescues during Hurricane Katrina and the United States Coast Guard Global War on Terrorism Medal. Corporal Scott has served as a Law Enforcement Member of the West Virginia Children's Justice Task Force for the last five years.



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Katherine Snyder, MD, MPH

Katherine is a West Virginia native; she was born and raised in Charleston, West Virginia. She received her Bachelor's of Science from Virginia Tech. Katherine graduated from West Virginia University School of Medicine with two degrees: a Doctorate of Medicine and a Master's Degree in Public Health. She finished her residency in Pediatrics at the University of Louisville/Kosair Children's Hospital. Katherine was Chief Resident in Pediatrics at the University of Louisville following her residency training. Currently, she is in her second year of her fellowship in Child Abuse Pediatrics at Brown University/Hasbro Children's Hospital in Providence, Rhode Island under the tutelage of well-known child abuse pediatricians, Christine Barron, Amy Goldberg, and Carole Jenny. Katherine has been extensively involved in community and legislative advocacy in several states. She is first author for a textbook chapter in a child abuse pediatrics textbook, has presented at several national conferences, and has authored multiple articles on advocacy. She is currently working on developing and evaluating a comprehensive child abuse pediatrics curriculum for medical residents across the country.

Sara Whitney

Sara Whitney is an investigator for the Putnam County Prosecutor's Office, where she has been employed for the last 14 years. In her capacity as investigator, Sara works closely with prosecutors, law enforcement, social workers in collaboration and preparation for trial and other court proceedings. Prior to her appointment as investigator, Sara was a legal assistant whose primary duties involved assisting prosecutors with juvenile and child abuse & neglect proceedings as well as felony child maltreatment matters. In addition to these duties, Sara is the coordinator for the Putnam County Drug Endangered Children Program which she established in 2006 in an effort to provide a consistent coordinated approach to the safety and environmental permanency of children who are affected by their parents and guardians illicit drug use. Sara also represents the Putnam County Prosecutor's Office on several boards regarding victim issues, including the Putnam County Juvenile Truancy Court, The Putnam County Juvenile Drug Court, the WV Children's Justice Task Force and the WV Drug Endangered Children Task Force.

Shane Wilburn

Shane Wilburn is a survivor of child sexual abuse and assault. After years of silence, he reported the abuse to law enforcement. Shane's courage resulted in many other victims coming forward. In April 2011, a Cabell County jury found Pete Bowen guilty on 34 counts of sexual abuse and sexual assault. He was sentenced to a minimum of 302 years in prison. Pete Bowen is a former Huntington Police Captain. He assaulted many young male victims in the 80's and 90's. Wilburn is currently a junior studying Criminal Justice at Marshall University. After obtaining a Bachelors Degree he plans to enroll in Law School. He is the father of two children, Cody10 and Cayleigh 4.

Joyce Yedlosky, BS

Joyce Yedlosky is the Protective Services Coordinator with the West Virginia Coalition Against Domestic Violence. Joyce coordinates the statewide Survivors with Children Workgroup which consists of statewide representatives from the domestic violence network, the court system, child protective services and other representatives working with issues of domestic violence and the protection of families. Joyce has 25 years of experience working in the human services field and 20 years of experience and training with issues of domestic violence. This experience includes institutional and community mental health, home health care, foster care social work, foster parent and domestic violence advocacy. Joyce also participates on the WV Supreme Court Improvement Project, the state Citizen Review Panel, the Drug Endangered Children's Task Force, the Children's Justice Task Force, and the Financial Exploitation Workgroup. Joyce earned a BS in Psychology from the University of South Carolina.



WV Children's Justice Task Force 2011 Extra Mile Award



The WV Children's Justice Task Force is pleased to offer the 2011 Extra Mile Award to recognize the contribution of professionals who demonstrate excellence in the collaborative approach to protecting children from the devastating impact of child abuse and neglect.

The Extra Mile Award is based on the mission of the WV Children's Justice Task Force, which states that "Child abuse and neglect are community problems requiring community solutions". The WV Children's Justice Task Force, a multi-disciplinary body of public and private agencies and individuals, is committed to the protection of children. Our mission is to identify barriers to the successful resolution of child abuse and neglect issues and to educate and advocate for change."

The Extra Mile Award is intended to recognize professionals who have made a significant positive contribution in the field of child abuse and neglect and have gone the "extra mile" on behalf of abused and neglected children. Nominees for the 2011 Extra Mile Award may be involved in providing direct services, management or administration.

Selection Criteria include:

- ◆ Professional excellence in the nominee's field of work contributing to the safety and wellbeing of children who have been victims of abuse or neglect
- ◆ Demonstration of outstanding professional qualities in working collaboratively with colleagues from a variety of disciplines, in a multidisciplinary team or other setting, to improve the community's response to child abuse and neglect

Please send completed nomination form to: Tracy Dorsey-Chapman

Email: Tracy.Chapman@usdoj.gov

Phone: 304-345-2200 Fax: 304-347-5707

Please complete the entire form. Nominations should be submitted in writing, preferably typed. Deadline for submission is October 10th. Failure to complete any portion of this form may result in disqualification of the nominee.

Award notification: Award recipients, along with the nominator, will be notified by October 14th. Recipients of the 2011 Extra Mile Award will be recognized during the Awards Luncheon at the 2011 Children's Justice Task Force Conference, on November 16th at the Civic Center in Charleston, WV.

**WV Children's Justice Task Force
2011 Extra Mile Award
Nomination Form**



Information about Nominee

Name of Nominee:

Title:

Agency or Organization:

Mailing Address:

City/State/Zip:

Phone number:

Email Address:

Fax:

Information about Nominator

Name:

Title:

Agency or Organization:

Mailing Address:

City/State/Zip:

Phone number:

Email Address:

Fax:

Instructions for narrative (attach a separate page)

Please answer all questions. Narratives over 400 words will not be considered.

1. How has the nominee gone the extra mile for children who have experience abuse or neglect?
2. What enhancements of multidisciplinary investigative team or collaborative functioning can be attributed to the nominee?
3. Is there anything else you would like the award selection committee to know about this candidate?

Professional References (attach a separate page)

Please provide **two** additional professional references for the nominee. References should be familiar with the nominee's collaborative activities related to protecting children from the impact of child abuse and/or neglect. Include the following information:

Name:

Title:

Agency or Organization:

Mailing Address:

City/State/Zip

Phone number

Email Address:

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WV Prosecuting Attorneys Institute

Conference Location



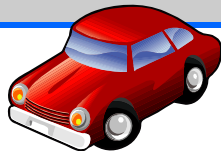
Charleston Civic Center

Directions to the Charleston Civic Center:

From I-64 East: Take the Virginia Street Exit on I-64, Exit 58B, stay to the right and the exit will feed you onto Virginia Street. Stay in the left lane, turn left onto Civic Center Drive. Go to the right lane and you will go directly to the Civic Center Parking Garage.

From I-77 to I-64 West: On I-64 or I-77 take Exit 58C, Washington Street and Civic Center Drive exit. Continue straight on Pennsylvania Avenue to Virginia Street, turning left and crossing the Elk River Bridge. Turn left on Civic Center Drive and left again on Quarrier Street. Immediately on the right will be the Civic Center Parking Garage.

Parking



The Civic Center:

Parking at the Civic Center is \$3 a day. There should be plenty of parking.

The Town Center Mall: You can park at the Town Center Mall for \$1.75 a day. Exit from the mall at the Sears/Macy's end and walk across the street to the Civic Center.

Lodging

You have a couple of options at reduced rates

Holiday Inn Express Civic Center

The Holiday Inn Express across the street from the Civic Center is holding a block of rooms for attendees. Call (304-345-0600), ask for



the "Children's Justice Task Force Group rate – Code: WVC". The rooms are \$90 per night. **You have to book by November 1, 2011 to receive the reduced rate.**



Marriott Town Center

The Marriott Town Center also has a block of rooms reserved (304-345-6500 or 800-228-9290), ask for the "JCT" room block. The rooms are \$95 per night. **You have to book by October 25, 2011 to receive the reduced rate.**

Other hotels in the area:

Embassy Suites
300 Court Street
304-347-8700

Hampton Inn
Virginia Street East
800-425-7866
304-343-9300

Continuing Education

Continuing Education Units (CEUs) will be requested for law enforcement, attorneys, social workers, nurses, counselors, addiction and prevention professionals, psychologists, domestic violence advocates, and corrections training.

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MAIL IN REGISTRATION FORM

First Name:	Last Name:
Agency:	
Title:	
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Address: City/State/Zip	
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Registration & Payments: The conference registration fee is \$100. This includes all sessions and materials, a continental breakfast and afternoon snacks. A luncheon will also be provided on the first day. After November 1, the late registration fee is \$125. Foster parents and grand parents registration fee is \$75. **Make checks payable to "WV PAA"** Mail completed registration form and payment to:

**2011 CJTF Conference, c/o Ariana Kincaid
Kanawha County Prosecutors Office
301 Virginia Street East, Charleston, WV 25301**

To register and pay by credit card go to:

<http://www.wv.gov/services/Pages/cjtf-conference.aspx>

- ☐ Please check this box if you would like to **receive a certificate** for this training.
Certificates will be emailed to you upon completion of the conference.

Cancellations: No refunds will be given for "no shows" or cancellations. If you must cancel your conference registration, please call (304) 558-3348 immediately. Registration fees are NON-REFUNDABLE, but may be transferred to another individual within your agency.

Registration Questions? Contact Pam Schafer at 304-558-3348 or mary.p.schafer@wv.gov